COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY CELLULAR)		
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR ISSUANCE OF A)		
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)		
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL CELL	j	CASE NO.	92-170
FACILITY IN THE LEXINGTON, METROPOLITAN	j		
STATISTICAL AREA (ATHENS/PURE GOLD CELL	j		
FACILITY))		

INTERIM ORDER

On April 15, 1992, Cellular One/Central Kentucky Cellular Telephone Company ("Central Kentucky Cellular") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct an additional cellular radio telecommunications antenna tower in the Lexington MSA. Central Kentucky Cellular proposes to construct its tower at 5790 Athens-Boonesboro Road in Lexington, Kentucky. Two intervenors, Tom Puckett and R. W. Coomer, oppose the site.

A hearing was held August 7, 1992 wherein Central Kentucky Cellular indicated it would obtain adequate coverage of its service area in southern Fayette County if it were to locate its facilities on a tower owned by KET in the extreme northern portion of Madison County ("Clays Ferry Transmitting Site"). A second hearing was held September 25, 1992 wherein C. Stuart Talbert, Director of Transmission Systems of KET, testified he had no objections to leasing space to Central Kentucky Cellular if preliminary tests indicate the tower structure is strong enough to

maintain Central Kentucky Cellular's facilities in a proper manner. Central Kentucky Cellular similarly testified it had no objections to being on the tower. If Central Kentucky Cellular places its facilities on the Clays Ferry Transmitting Site, the need to construct a new tower at Athens-Boonesboro Road will be obviated.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Central Kentucky Cellular shall proceed with all steps necessary to determine the feasibility of locating its facilities on the Clays Ferry Transmitting Site and shall report to the Commission within 60 days of the date of this Order the steps taken and the current status.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of October, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissiones

ATTEST:

Executive Director